

VERY TAME AFFAIR

Only Routine Business in the Council Last Night.

CITY DADS TOOK IN THE SHOW

Harvey Carr Made a Member of the Board of Public Works—Comptroller Report—Pump Contract.

The common council held another tame session last night. The poor committee's report did not materialize, the south division street road matter did not come up, and the special committee appointed to consider the appeals of the property owners in regard to the Pearl street paving question, asked for further time.

Residents of the Bridge street and Allendale gravel toll road asked the council to take some action looking to the requirement of the road. Referred to the aldermen of the Seventh and Eighth wards. Property owners and residents on Bridge street hill said they wanted fire protection.

A communication was presented by Andrew Kolander stating that while he was driving along Leonard street last December, his wagon sank into a hole at the corner of Canal street, breaking the vehicle and throwing him with such force to the ground that his collar bone was broken. This, he thought, with the other injuries which he had received, entitled him to damages. It was referred.

Frank street citizens wanted the name of that thoroughfare changed to Franklin avenue.

The council received an invitation from the management of Powers opera house to attend the performance of Prof. Gleason's horse show after adjournment. Accepted.

The comptroller handed the council a report of the volume of accounts audited, upon which payment was recommended by him from June 8, 1891, to January 11, 1892. In that time thirty-two weekly budgets were presented, averaging \$27,581.68, and containing 5,618 claims, representing \$355,813.83, and making an average of 178 claims to each report. Each claim averaged \$157.68. There were struck out eighteen claims, representing a total of \$2,316.35. Out of these were afterward allowed and two were otherwise settled. The report asked for temporary aid in the comptroller's office, that official being delayed somewhat in his work up to date. The comptroller's weekly budget amounting to \$4,841.50, was ratified and confirmed.

The mayor appointed Harvey O. Carr a member of the board of public works to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major McKee, Willard Barnhart having declined the honor. The appointment was confirmed.

A. L. Livingston and many other horsemen protested against the Consolidated Street Railway company placing rails upon the streets as it ruined sleighing. Alderman Doyle moved that the city attorney inform the company to limit the amount of salt used to the restrictions of the ordinance. He was also requested to take legal steps, if the company persisted, to compel it to desist.

The board of public works submitted a report which contained the contract made with the Holly manufacturing company for the 10,000,000 gallon high-pressure pump for the new waterworks. The cost is \$48,000. The contract was approved, and the mayor instructed to execute the same for the city.

A meeting of the special committee on the Pearl street paving appeals was called for Thursday night.

SEAN CONDEMNING PROPERTY.

City Attorney Taylor Takes Legal Steps to Open Bates Street.

According to instructions from the common council, City Attorney Taylor began condemnatory proceedings in the superior court yesterday, preliminary to the opening of Bates from the east line of Henry street to the west line of East street. The matter has been before the council some time, and the usual custom followed out. The property owners will be given a full opportunity to show cause why the street should not go through. Failing in that the question of value will be taken up. Whatever price is decided upon by the judge and jury, the owners will be forced to take. In preparing the petition the city attorney has classified every act of the council relative thereto, indexed the names of the proprietors, set the estimated value opposite, and described the land to be taken. A large number of people are affected.

CHRIST LUTZ GOES TO JAIL.

The Old Man Could Find No One to Go His Bail for \$100.

Christ Lutz became involved in a family disturbance, during which he struck his wife and threatened to kill her. She was afraid he would carry his threats into execution and caused his arrest, wanting him put under bonds to keep the peace. His trial occurred yesterday afternoon, and Judge Haggerty decided that Lutz was an unsafe man to be at large without being put under some restraint. A bond of \$100 was ordered, but Lutz knew of no one who would furnish the amount. He said his brother had \$250 in the bank, but that he would not help him out. In default, the old man went to jail for ninety days, during which time he will be allowed to pound stone for the city.

WERE ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES.

Judge Haggerty Lets Off Two Disorderlies on Suspended Sentence.

Ed. Zent and Frank McKinney answered to the charges of disorderly in police court yesterday. Three nights ago the pair, somewhat under the influence, were loudly discussing the race problem and foreshadowing the day when the colored population would rise in its increased might and wipe the whites off the face of the earth. Patrolman Mooney decided the debate by arresting both. They refused to move on and go home when warned to do so. Zent and McKinney were ashamed of themselves yesterday. Judge Haggerty cautioned them to be more careful in the future and then discharged them.

BURROUGHS AGAIN ARRAIGNED.

C. Summer Burroughs was in police court yesterday on another complaint for attending Redmond's opera house Sunday night. The complaint upon which he was arraigned is similar to that upon which a jury found him not guilty last week.

He was searching for work.

George McCarthy, a ragged vagrant, was the first culprit to see the mark in

police court yesterday morning. He was arrested because he had no visible means of support. He denied that he was a professional beggar and said that he had been searching diligently for work. His appearance indicated that he was honest in what he said and Judge Haggerty released him on suspended sentence.

VOSS DENIES THE ROBBERY.

Joseph Voss, charged with robbing Mike Miller of Lisbon, of \$30 last Thursday night, was arraigned in police court yesterday. He admitted leaving Steinberger's saloon with Miller, but denies having taken his money. He claims to have left the latter in which they were riding before that point was reached. Voss will have an examination January 27. He is out on bail.

Said He Took it in Fun.

Jacob Amburster was arrested last night by Detectives Smith and Darr on suspicion of having stolen a watch and chain, valued at \$35, from Otto Boch. The latter will make complaint today. Amburster claims he was fooling with Boch and took the watch in fun. When he learned that Boch was angry he gave it back, but not before Boch had notified the police.

Claims He is a Victim.

Lars Hanson, arrested for stealing several articles at the Union depot, pleaded not guilty to a charge of simple larceny in police court yesterday. He claims he is a victim of mistaken identity and that a gross injustice is being inflicted upon him. He will have a trial January 22.

News Items of the Courts.

William Nellis declared, when brought into police court yesterday, that he was not a disorderly person. The officer making the arrest will attempt to prove that he was. The matter will be decided January 20.

Bernard Conroy was arraigned in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty, and an adjournment was taken until January 10.

Lee Ramsey and John White indulged in a fight on Calder street yesterday, in which both were considerably battered. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

By stipulation the defendants in the libel case, brought by Peter Boss against The Tazewell Publishing Co., were given further time in which to plead in the circuit court yesterday.

The criminal libel case brought by Lieutenant Hurley against G. Harry DeGraaf, was again continued in police court yesterday.

John Wood, who tried to prevent Patrolman O. C. Smith from arresting his wife, agreed to be in police court yesterday and plead to the charge of molestation. The court waited one hour for the respondent to show up, and then adjourned the case till Monday.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Lorenzo D. Blackman vs. Frank Keath, proceedings stayed twenty days. Bertha Walker vs. John H. Wilkey and Asa W. Meach, trespass on the case, judgment for defendant for costs. Jennie Knottnerous vs. North Park street Railway company, trespass on the case; proceedings stayed twenty days.

People vs. Barney Spencer, embezzlement, sentenced to the state house of correction at Ionia for two years.

James H. Pelton vs. Charles Schmidt, trespass on the case.

Police Court.

JUDGE HAGGERTY.

City vs. Geo. McCarthy, vagrancy, sentence suspended. City vs. Ed. Zent and Frank McKinney, disorderly, nolite prosequi. People vs. A. B. Kale and Frank Lent, truancy, February 1. People vs. John and Garrett Wilmerink, larceny of less than \$25, adjourned to January 25. People vs. Leonard and Cornelius Green, truancy, adjourned to January 20. People vs. Frank Babcock, truancy, bench warrant issued. People vs. Land Hanson, larceny of less than \$25, adjourned to January 22. People vs. Christ Lutz, surety of peace, required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$100 or go to jail for ninety days. People vs. G. Harry DeGraaf, libel, adjourned to January 25. People vs. C. S. Burroughs, attending a Sunday evening performance at the opera house, adjourned to January 25. People vs. Joseph Voss, robbery, adjourned to January 27. People vs. William Nellis, disorderly, adjourned to January 20. John Wood, obstructing an officer, adjourned to January 21. People vs. Bernard Conroy, assault and battery, adjourned till January 20.

Probate Court.

HON. CYRUS E. PERKINS, JUDGE.

Estate of Samuel Scudder, deceased; will admitted to probate and Samuel S. Scudder appointed executor.

Estate of Adam Van Dusen, alleged mentally incompetent; petition for appointment of guardian filed; hearing February 9.

Estate of Lottie A. Linton, deceased; executor's annual account filed.

In re Albert L. Burnett, a dependent neglected child; order for admission to state public school.

Estate of Margaret Colman, deceased; Mathias Hodgkins appointed administrator.

Estate of Polly Gorham, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 12.

Estate of Sipke Dykstra, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearing February 12.

Estate of Cornelius Zuidweg, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing February 12.

ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

Strong Testimonials to Its Value and Durability.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Utica Daily Press, of Utica, N. Y.:

"A few years ago Utica had the reputation of being the poorest paved city in the state. Now it is one of the best paved, and as the entire city is taxed for one-third the cost of all paving, everybody wants the improvement in front of his house and believes him-

self entitled to it. The prospects, therefore, are that the sentiment in favor of paving improvements will continue to grow for many years to come, and that soon no city in all this broad land can boast of more or better pavements."

"It is five years ago since the first asphalt pavement was laid in this city. Haggerty street had worn out a cobble pavement and a wood block Nicholson pavement and the people wanted the best both in the sense of durability and use. A few who had seen the asphalt pavement were in favor of it. They advocated it so warmly that others on the streets became skeptical, although it required frontage signed for it. The pavement was laid by the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, and completed early in October. A bond in the penal sum of \$25,000 was given October 18, guaranteeing that the pavement should be kept in repair for five years from the time of its acceptance. The bond was accepted November 5, 1896, and therefore expires today. The pavement is in better condition today than the day it was laid. If a person went through the street today he could hardly find any one who would admit that he was originally opposed to it, while very many would claim the credit of having introduced the asphalt in Utica."

The opinions of some of the best known property owners who have lived on the street all these five years, are given below:

Edgar E. Bulger—It is a good pavement because it was laid strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications. It is the best pavement in Utica and I am satisfied with it.

F. G. Wood—I am perfectly satisfied with it, and if I wanted pavement anywhere I should want no other kind. It has worn well and is in good condition now as far as I know. In time it may need a new surface coat, but what of that? Any other pavement when once it gets out of repair you have to keep mending it all the time. The asphalt is practically indestructible.

Rees G. Williams, who was inspector on the pavement said: "It is just as good now as it ever was. Not a cent has been spent in repairing it. Sam Scharf, one of the partners, told me it would last fifty years, if not disturbed, and I believe it."

John Mulholland—It is a good pavement and is all right. Every other pavement we had we had to repair it long before five years were up, but so far this pavement hasn't needed any repairs. Oh, that pavement is all right."

H. J. Holbrook—It is just as good today as the day it was laid. Nothing has been spent on it for repairs. I have watched it carefully all along. If it will only last that pavement alone it will last longer than you or I. It is all that I was recommended to be. The unanimity with which all the people signed for paving that portion of Haggerty street near the viaduct with asphalt here a few months ago showed what they think of it. It isn't that they are opposed to any other pavement, but because they are in favor of asphalt, for they know what it is."

Edward Mulholland—The pavement is all right. In front of my house it is more traveled than elsewhere and it is in very good condition there."

Thus far the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company has laid over 151,000 square yards of its pavement in Utica, and thus far no complaints regarding its quality or condition have been heard. Everybody uses it for pleasure driving, and teamsters with heavy loads often go far out of the way to travel over asphalt-paved streets, and thereby save their horses and save time as well.

Bookcases.

Hartman has just eleven elegant English oak bookcases with glass fronts that he will sell Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ten dollars each. They are worth fifteen.

If You Want to Go to any point in Michigan, or from any point in Michigan to any point in the East, South, or West, you will almost invariably find the direct route to be the Michigan Central, whose numerous branch lines traverse the state in every direction, and whose great main line is "The Niagara Falls Route," between Chicago and Detroit, and New York, Boston and the East.

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A Fire Sale Wednesday.

Violins, Brown and Other guitars, harmonicas, others, and other kinds of musical merchandise. Sale will commence Wednesday, January 20. J. A. J. Friedrich, No. 22 and 22 Canal street.

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